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FRENCH WINE GROWERS THREATEN VIOLENCE

Announcement of the Government's Intention to Arrest the Strike Leaders Causes an Uprising Which Threatens Resistance to Troops.

Government Forces are Being Rushed to the Sections Where the Strikers are Most Active and Serious Complications are Expected—So Far the Strikers Have Been Passive but now They Threaten to Become Decidedly Active and May Even Resort to Pillaging and the Torch.

Paris, June 19.—The government appears to have acted none too soon in determining to set the law in motion against the revolutionists in the south of France. The prefects report the commencement of efforts to raise the populace in three departments, the Aude, Herault and Pyrenees-Orientales, are apparently nearing a stage when aggressiveness will replace the passivity which heretofore has marked the movement.

Advices from Narbonne department of the Aude, show that the situation there has become worse. Dynamite has been discovered on the railroads, in some cases the tracks have been removed, the telegraph wires have been cut, with the object of impeding the arrival of troops, and the revolted villagers have been pulling up pavements and collecting materials for barricades.

The excitement at Narbonne and other places in the south has increased dangerously, owing to the announcement of the activity of

the government and the agitation of hot heads.

The announcement of the intention of the government to arrest the leaders of the wine growers' movement was promptly followed by a general rising of the countryside, with the object of making fierce resistance to the government forces.

In view of the incendiary threats of the population, the general staff of the Sixteenth army corps held a midnight conference at Montpellier and all plans were made to meet eventualities.

Summons are sent against the whole wine growers' committee, on the charge of inciting the people to revolt and a number of mayors will be prosecuted for attempting to overthrow the central government. Detachments of cavalry from the east are on their way to replace local troops.

The action of the government led to a lively debate in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Premier Clemenceau refused to agree to the immediate discussion of an

interpellation on the subject of the government's plan, and demanded its postponement to June 21.

He declared that all means of conciliation had been exhausted and that as chief of the government he was bound to force respect for the law. The wine growers committee of Argeles had set up itself in place of the central government and three departments had engaged in a revolt against the country's law and were threatening to burn out and otherwise terrorize mayors who refused allegiance to the committee. Summons had been issued for those responsible for this state of affairs.

If the chamber defeated the postponement of the interpellation he would immediately countermand the prosecutions and the chamber would be held responsible for the grave consequences. It was his desire to avoid the threatened bloody conflict.

After heated remarks from M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who declared the government had brought the country to the verge of civil war, M. Saraut and Ribot came to the support of the cabinet later, saying the situation was the worst in 37 years.

The government's motion finally was adopted by 412 to 158 votes.

Paris, June 19.—The government, today, has placed picked soldiers in charge of Mididetri, where the wine growers are in revolt and has started in to arrest the ring leaders. The first arrest was that of Dr. Ferroul, mayor of Narbonne who resigned in accordance with the revolutionists' plan. Fear is general that the situation may become desperate at any minute.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

Athens, Greece, June 19.—Two hundred lives were lost in a frightful disaster at Trikala, Thessaly, caused by the overflowing of the river Lithaide. Hundreds of houses were washed away, carrying the occupant's into the river.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Man Wanted in the Steunenberg Murder Case Dies by His Own Hand.

Fort Collins, Colo., June 19.—Practically all doubt that the man who recently committed suicide at Baldwin ranch at North Park is "Jack" Simpkins, who is wanted in connection with the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, was removed by the statements of Coroner Halliwell and Deputy Sheriff Lowney, who returned today after a trip to the ranch to view the body.

NINE DEAD

Pennsylvania Mine Horror Claims Only Foreigner's as it's Victims.

Seranton, Pa., June 19.—It is definitely known this morning that nine men are dead and five badly injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the Johnson mine, late yesterday. Mine officials this morning believe all of the other men in the mine at the time of the explosion were rescued. The dead are foreigners. It is supposed that a spark from a blast ignited the blaze.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Will be Made by Haywood's Counsel in Opening the Defence.

Boise, June 19.—The state will probably complete its case against Haywood tomorrow. Darrow will then

open for the defense. Darrow will make a flat charge of conspiracy on the part of the governor, attorneys Hawley and Borah and Detective McParland, and will declare that they are willing to go any length to get the accused hanged.

The entire morning session today was devoted to an effort on the part of the prosecution to get before the jury issues of the Miners' Magazine, in order to show that it advocated assassination. The defense claimed the evidence was incompetent and not binding on Haywood. The judge announced that he might decide the point after recess, but might require more time because of its importance.

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE C. N. HASKELL

Oklahoma City, June 19.—The democratic state convention early this morning ratified the primary nomination of C. N. Haskell for Governor. Haskell was formerly of Ohio, where he was prominent in democratic politics. It was decided to submit the question of state prohibition to the people.

BROKER DENNETT SAYS HE IS GUILTY

New York, June 19.—Broker, Oliver M. Dennett, accused of assisting Clerk Douglass to loot the Trust Company of America of valuable securities, pleaded guilty today on two counts. He will be given five years on each count.

ZOHORST LOOSES

Judge Rules Against Him in His "Conspiracy to Libel" Case at Sandusky

Sandusky, O., June 19.—Judge Wannamaker, of Akron, who heard the "conspiracy to libel" case of Ed. H. Zuhorst, against Katherine Kroll and Charles P. Caldwell, today directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendants.

Zuhorst was collector of customs here. Miss Kroll, who is deputy collector of internal revenue, made affidavit charging Zuhorst with gross immorality. Zuhorst resigned, and then brought suit. Judge Wannamaker ruled that Zuhorst had not been deprived of office by false statements regarding his character.

ROCKEFELLER CLOSES ESTATE TO THE PUBLIC

New York, June 19.—As a result of reckless driving by automobilists over John D. Rockefeller's estate in Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown, Mr. Rockefeller has closed the estate to the public. Mr. Rockefeller says the step was taken to protect his family and friends.

TELEGRAPHERS DECIDE TO STRIKE

Just When the Strike will be Called has not Been Given Out—All Plans are Laid and the Men are Ready for a Struggle to the End.

New York, June 19.—The general executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, today decided upon a strike to enforce the demands of the operators for the redress of their grievances. The matter is now in the hands of President Samuel J. Small, of the union.

Just when and where the strike will be called was not made public, but the statement was made that it will come within a week or ten days. The decision to strike was announced in a statement given out by acting president Koenekamp, of the union. It says the strike has been approved against either or both the Western Union or Postal companies. "Plans for the campaign have been made, and men are ready for the struggle," the statement concludes.

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SIGN OF BLACK HAND GIVEN THE WITNESS

Italian Who was to Turn State's Evidence was Completely Cowed When He was Given the Sign of Death by Man Against Whom He was to Testify.

New York, June 19.—Ignazio de Leonardo and Pietro Pampinella were yesterday convicted of kidnapping and employing Black Hand methods of extortion. De Leonardo was first found guilty, and at once offered to turn state's evidence, in the hope that through confession he might secure a lighter punishment. His offer was accepted.

At the moment he took the stand Pampinella, placing his hand on his temples, brought them down, slowly until they met at the throat. The effect on De Leonardo was startling. The witness turned deathly pale. Then he managed to say, "I am sick; I cannot testify."

"Why?" demanded Judge O'Sullivan.

With an effort, De Leonardo replied:

"Pampinella has just given me the sign of death; it is the Black Hand. I will not testify."

The witness was removed from the room and given a chance to recover himself. Later he was returned to the stand, only to collapse when his eyes met those of Pampinella. Finally he positively refused to give evidence.

Pampinella was, however, convicted on the testimony of 7-year-old Salvatore Slatta, who was stolen from his home last winter and held prisoner while "Black Hand" letters demanded from his father, a prosperous barber, a ransom of \$10,000. The boy's death was threatened but he was eventually released, though his father denied that he had settled with the abductors.

TAFT DOES NOT WANT A FIGHT

He is Willing to be the Administration Candidate but He Does not Like the Trouble Which has Been Kicked up—Western Trip Does Little Good.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Commenting on the current gossip that there is a possibility of Taft's retirement from the presidential race, the Washington Times says: "Secretary Taft is willing enough to be the administration candidate for succession, if it is moved off easily and smoothly, but the development of a nasty fight in Ohio has discouraged him. The thing most disconcerting to the Taft people, however, is that wherever anything is started in way

of organizing Taft strength, politicians reply by shouting for Roosevelt. With the growing Roosevelt movement completely overshadowing his boom with the favorite son's movements hostile to him, Taft is not in a comfortable position. All reports agree that the secretary's western trip was productive of small advantage to him in a political way. In the middle and far west, every move for Taft is followed by an increasing chorus of demand for Roosevelt."

HAS A QUARREL WITH THE PRESIDENT

St. Louis Woman Believes He will Have His Hands Full Running the Government Without Trying to Regulate the Size of Families.

St. Louis, June 19.—"I hope President Roosevelt won't decide before next Christmas to abolish Santa Claus as the creation of a nation fakir, meant to deceive children," said Miss Phoebe W. Cousins, formerly United States marshal in St. Louis, in an interview.

"A lot of things taught to children have always been fakes," said Miss Cousins, "and I don't know that any of us are the worse for it now. What ever may be the merits of the president's controversy with the writers on animal life, their stories are fully as profitable for children as the goody-goody books I used to read when a child. The president has also gone too far in condemning married people whose families do not come up to his standard and in applying such a term as criminal to wives who do not desire so many children as he thinks they should have."

"It is more criminal to bring children into existence when there is no reasonable prospect of supporting them decently, than to shrink from doing so."

"My sympathy is with the Missouri club women who recently told the president, in effect, to run the government and let them run their own domestic affairs. The problem of the city and the problem of the country and the small town is to bring up right the children already born. This is more important than to increase the birth rate. I know many others who think as I do, that the president has dipped into too many matters like these, outside even a liberal construction of the duties of his office."

"I am no longer a woman suffragist. I do not think that suffragists are in harmony with the constitution of the United States."

SHOT BY HIS WARD

Warren Banker is Instantly Killed by the Man Whose Interests He Held.

Warren, June 19.—George W. Berrill, cashier of the Kinsman National bank, and one of the most prominent citizens of Kinsman, this county, was shot and killed at 7:30 last night by Alfred Kinsman, a brother of State Senator Thomas Kinsman.

Berrill was in the Berrill Hardware company's store when Kinsman entered with a rifle over his shoulder. The banker spoke to him and with out a word Kinsman shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

The murderer was caught by employees and was placed in the county jail. Kinsman is about 45 years old.

FAIRBANKS HAS FOLLOWERS IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., June 19.—The republican state convention this afternoon promises a bitter fight as the Fairbanks men are trying to prevent the endorsement of Taft. Former Senator Deboe is leading Fairbank's forces.

WIFE ABSENT SO HE KILLED HER MOTHER

Wheeling, W. Va., June 19.—Nick Rodhath, of Lansing, went to the home of his wife's father, near Bridgeport, last night, to kill his wife for alleged infidelity. The wife was absent, so he killed her mother, Mrs. Hartong, and is held for murder.

BRUISES AND CUTS

Cause the Police to Investigate a Drowning at Sunset Lake.

Bridgeport, N. J., June 19.—Miss Mary Vennell was drowned Tuesday night at Sunset Lake. With George Evans, she started for a row. The lake was filled with pleasure seekers, but no one heard the cries for help, which Evans said were given. Evans said Miss Vennell wanted to row, and in changing positions, she boat sank. Miss Vennell's body has a number of bruises and cuts on the face. The police are investigating.

AROUND THE MAY-BE POLE.



—Morgan in Philadelphia Inquirer

SERIOUS TROUBLES

Promised in Kiev as a Result of the Mutiny of Sappers.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Further troubles are expected at Kiev, resulting from the mutiny last night of a battalion of sappers. Discontent prevails among many of the other troops and two regiments are badly affected. This renders the situation all the more dangerous. It is doubtful if the disaffected men will fire on the mutineers and populace. Strong patrols of soldiers from the battalions which proved their loyalty in the engagement with the mutineers guard the streets today. An outbreak at any moment is feared.

JAPS MIGHT OBJECT

President Fears to Assemble Battleships on the Pacific Coast.

Washington, June 19.—The administration has decided against the proposition to assemble the entire battleship squadron of the American navy on the Pacific coast. The general naval board is said to have recommended the step but the administration concluded that Japan might regard this action as an unfriendly act, in view of the present agitation.

WADE ELLIS GOES TO WASHINGTON

Washington, June 19.—Attorney General Wade Ellis, of Ohio, is here on a secret mission. It is generally believed it refers to the Standard prosecutions.